

BIG ELGIN CREAMERY TRUST FAILS

Largest Creamery Combine in Country Goes Under.

FARMERS ARE CREDITORS

It Controlled Business in Three States.

Chicago, August 16.—The Elgin Creamery company, which operates 125 creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, failed today. The creditors are estimated to number nearly 10,000, over 5,000 being farmers. The American Trust and Savings bank was appointed receiver and its bond fixed at \$500,000. The assets are \$300,000 and liabilities \$350,000. The Elgin Creamery company is the largest concern of its kind in the United States, and was organized by the consolidation of scores of independent plants throughout the country. Its authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$750,000 is outstanding and paid up. The company since its organization has almost controlled the creamery business of the three states in which it operated.

Home Visitors Excursion.
Via St. Louis and the Big Four route, to principal points in Ohio and Indiana. Ticket agents at all railroads in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory will sell tickets via St. Louis and the Big Four route at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 2, 9, 16 and 23. The Big Four railway is the most direct route to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and Sandusky. For full particulars see your local agent or address C. W. Green, T. P. A., Kansas City, or C. L. Hillery, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

LOOKING OVER BIG PLANT

J. C. Doid of Kansas City Is in the City.

Mr. J. C. Doid, of Kansas City, is here visiting his brother, Fred Doid, and looking over the new Doid packing house.

When asked what he thought of the new plant, his face wore a satisfied expression, when he said:

"Well, now, how could I help liking it? It is the most complete packing house of its size I have ever seen. I am more than pleased and when a few more finishing touches are put on and the house begins to come, we will be ready for business. It was unfortunate that we had to quit on account of the fire, but I think our treatment of our customers during all the years since coming to Wichita, warrants the belief that we will be able to do business again."

"I looked at the corn while coming here on the cars. From Argentine to Wichita is corn, and corn and corn. I have never seen anything like it. I wrote to our people at Buffalo today and I have always thought I had a fair command of language, but I could not find words to express my idea of this corn crop. Kansas is certainly a wonderful state."

"The farmers of Kansas know how to raise corn and when I try to think of the wealth that all this corn turned into boxes will make, I just stop. It is too great to contemplate."

"What do you think of the big combination of packing houses? Is it liable to absorb any of the Wichita plants?" he was asked. Mr. Doid shook his head, but said he was not sure.

WAS BAD RUNAWAY

But Occupants of Buggy Were Not Badly Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, who live over between the two rivers on Seventeenth street, were thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse on North Main street last evening. Mrs. Bell was not hurt, but was thought at the time that Mr. Bell was fatally injured, but he recovered from the shock and last night appeared to be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were driving south on Main street with a young horse and had just crossed the Missouri Pacific tracks at Twelfth street. The horse and south bound electric street cars met and passed at that point. The horse did not pay any attention to the street cars, but when the switch engine on the rail-

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RHEUMATISM

DR. RADWAY & CO.:
I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for more than six months. I could not raise my hands to my head or put my hands behind me, or even take off my own shirt. Before I had used three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Relief. Yours truly,
W. C. BAKER.
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RADWAY & CO., 55 Elm St., New York.

Radway's Ready Relief is a sure cure for every Pain, Sprain, Bruise, Pains in the Back, Chest and Limbs.
Taken inwardly, there is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other malarious, bilious and other fevers, added by
PILLS, AS QUICKLY AS RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Sold by druggists.

road track gave a few pluffs, he started on the run and commenced to kick. Mr. Bell pulled him across the street car track, thinking that he could run into the sidewalk on that side and stop the frightened horse. When he had crossed the track the horse turned down the street at such a rate of speed that the buggy tilted over an run on two wheels until both the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Bell jumped up, apparently uninjured, but Mr. Bell did not rise. He had fallen on his head and shoulders and it was thought by some of the people nearby that he was dead.

Some men that were on the walk ran and carried Mr. Bell into the shade of the trees on the east side of the street and he gradually regained consciousness. In half an hour he thought he would soon be all right. Some of the people who saw the accident thought it was almost a miracle that Mrs. Bell was not hurt.

In kicking the horse broke one of the shafts of the buggy. He ran south to Ninth street and at that point was stopped by the line winding around one of the wheels. Mrs. Bell said last evening that she had driven the horse all about the city and they considered him safe. He was not a bit afraid of the street cars and the only thing that ever seemed to scare him was the puffing of a railroad engine. Mr. Bell said he thought that he could have managed the horse if it had not been for the fact that he was driving with loose hold and he got a start before he could draw the lines on him.

FOR ARMY SERVICE

Four Men Were Enlisted by Local Station Yesterday.

The following recruits have been enlisted for the United States army:

Arthur Wilkerson, Winfield, aged 25, who served three years and six months in the hospital corps; enlisted for the Eighteenth infantry, Fort Logan, Colo.

J. A. Fisher, Alva, O. T., aged 21, enlisted for the Fourth cavalry, Fort Leavenworth.

Bruce W. Edison, cowboy, Bowie, Tex., aged 22, enlisted for the Fourth cavalry.

Louis P. Robinson, Bethany, Mo., printer, aged 22, served one year and nine months in the Sixth volunteer infantry in the Philippines, enlisted for the Sixth infantry at Fort Leavenworth.

HAD DOUBLE WEDDING

Two Sisters Were Married at One Time by Judge Wilson.

Judge Wilson had the pleasure yesterday of performing a double wedding ceremony to the delight of the hearts of four young people of Haysville.

Those married were: C. C. Bernier, aged 21, and Zula R. Brown, aged 21; and J. L. Morgan, aged 22, and Alta W. Brown, aged 18.

A license to wed was issued to Eugene P. O'Brien, of Wichita, aged 21, and Mildred Sommers, of Pratt, aged 22.

The Shortest Route in Miles.

From St. Louis to New York is over the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Short Lines. Therefore the quickest time is made without difficulty. The passenger service of the system is first-class in every respect. Learn about it by addressing A. T. Anderson, Traveling Passenger Agent, Joplin, Mo.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A Los Angeles paper says the reason men in semi-official positions here are paid less than in the east is that thousands of half-invalids, gone to California for their health, are able to do work which the climate of the east made impossible.

The German Emperor is reported to have nearly \$2,000,000 invested in Union Pacific and other American railway stocks, lately acquired; his experiences in German investments under the recent collapse of speculation and industry having proved costly to him.

The movement to erect a monument to General F. E. Spinner is making progress under the care of Miss L. R. Whippley, of East Capitol street, Washington. General Spinner was the first to admit women to the Treasury Department on equal terms with men.

The Emperor of Germany is not the only member of his family who finds time to do other things than those of state. Prince Henry of Prussia has composed a waltz, which has been published at Leipzig. He has also arranged a composition for string band.

The Buffalo Commercial says that Mr. Richard Harding Davis once asked Chas. A. Tans: "What constitutes news?"

Richard Davis: "A dog biting a man."

Chas. A. Tans: "I don't see it. If you see a man biting a dog, spare not money, men, nor telephone calls to get the details to the Sun office."

The French Government is to play a French 150 miles long across the North African desert, from Tunis to Lake Tchad and lay a cable in it, both to be done at one operation. The plan drawn by an engine, moving a mile an hour, will open a narrow thirty inches deep and lay the cable in the bottom.

Dr. Leland O. Howard, entomologist, of the Agricultural Department, is regarded as the greatest living authority on mosquitoes. He has written a book on the housing nuisance and the Japanese Government has asked him to translate it for use in Japan, where experiment in mosquito destruction have been in progress for some time.

A paper in Golden, Colo., raked in many delinquents on the ground of this eloquent slogan: "You may approximate the stars in a call box hanging the ocean on a grapevine, a towel, cut off the tail and of a brandy, dig a trench, get the way in the ground to sink, underneath the belly-band of eternity and open to the sea and moon as health viatic, but never deluded with the idea that you can escape the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper."

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

CITY IN BRIEF.

Miss Josie Miller has returned from a short visit to Colorado.

T. H. Huffman, 1044 Murdock avenue, is suffering from an attack of fever.

Mr. Harry Woods of the Wellington News, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Harvey Lephart of the Ft. Shaw, Mont., Indian school, is in the city visiting his parents.

Mr. P. Richards and family, of South Haven, Kan., are domiciled at 130 North Emporia.

Miss Corinne Ludlum returned home last night after a six weeks' visit to her friends in Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Leger, who has been confined for two weeks at her home, 554 North Emporia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holliger of the West Side.

Mrs. Walter Janman, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dickson of 234 Arkansas avenue.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Thomas Carr left Thursday for a visit among relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Costello of Milwaukee are at the Manhattan and visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. T. H. Huffman, of 1044 East Murdock avenue is home, after a visit of two weeks at Cunningham, Kan.

Misses Levia and Luella Liggett are going to Fort Scott to spend Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Michaels.

Mr. J. C. Houston returned Friday night from New York. Mrs. Houston and her daughter remained in New York.

Mrs. L. Meredith left last evening on a trip to Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. P. Gould and Mrs. M. Chapman.

Miss Midge Fosnot and Miss Grace Holliger will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hartwell are rejoicing over the arrival Saturday morning of a nine and a half pound girl.

Mr. C. W. Carey and the children, returned last evening from their six weeks' visit to summer resorts in Michigan.

Miss Letta Whitaker of Fort Smith, Ark., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Grinstead for the past few days.

Miss Nora Manning, of the Boston Store, leaves this morning for Kansas City, for a week's visit with relatives.

The oldest of the Redfords, Lester, is visiting his brother in this city, on his way to California to take charge of his ranch.

Miss Gertrude Edwards of Kansas City arrived in this city yesterday for a few weeks' visit with her uncle, W. C. Edwards.

Miss Flora Dorsey, cashier of the Boston Store, leaves this morning for Hutchinson and Sterling for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Fowler and children of Emporia, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Waddington, 130 Charles street, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ida Wright of Towanda, Kansas, has spent the past week visiting Miss Minnie Williams and returned home today.

Dr. Williams, late of South Haven, Kan., is now at the Thomas sanitarium. He has been suffering from an attack of Bright's disease.

Mr. G. A. Conrad, Santa Fe conductor, was in the city Friday visiting his wife and daughter, who have been visiting the family of L. D. Peirce for the past two weeks.

Prof. Harper, who came to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. L. A. Harper, of Indianapolis, returns to his home in Saginaw, Mich., at 11:30 this morning over the Santa Fe.

Mr. John Mathers, county superintendent of Butler county, came over from El Dorado yesterday, to spend the afternoon with his old friend, Prof. F. H. Harper of Saginaw, Mich.

Charles T. Jones and Miss Alice Jones, after a few weeks' visit in Wichita, left for Kansas City last evening, accompanied by Clifford Jones, who will visit with them for a few days.

Rev. Bruce Griffith and wife, returned home last night from the east. Mr. Griffith is under the weather with a bilious attack and there will be no services at the Reformed church today.

Mr. Max Oliver of St. Louis and Masters Frank and Albert, who have been visiting in Decatur, Ill., for a month, returned home yesterday. Master Frank gave the golf players of Decatur a touch of high life in golf playing.

Mr. M. E. Fleming of Rose Hill was shopping in the city yesterday and showing Mr. Newton Moore of Bluff, Illinois, the sights and scenes of Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are enroute on a pleasure trip through Colorado.

Mrs. R. A. Ryle, with Baby Helen and mother, Mrs. Wm. V. Haskins, left Thursday morning for Genda Springs, where they will spend some time, hoping to be much benefited by the means of baths and the pure spring water.

W. O. Van Arsdale of the firm of Van Arsdale & Osborne, left Wednesday evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he expected to meet a party of friends and go to Nipigon lake, Canada, trout fishing. He expects to be gone six weeks.

The county commissioners yesterday instructed the State Bank of Cowich, the Bank of St. Hope, the State Bank of St. Hope, the State Bank of Cheney to file a statement of their capital, surplus and undivided profits.

The following young people went to Bradford's mid, on the Walnut, yesterday to camp: Mrs. Leah Hamilton, Misses Jennie Howard, Mabel Hamilton, Eva Gore, Alice Papes; Messrs. Jess Smith, Jesse Sweet, Claud Smith, J. H. Smith, William Brown and Mr. Doffmeyer.

H. W. Myers, former ticket clerk for the Santa Fe at Wichita and later for the same road in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has received a well-deserved promotion and is now filling the position of chief clerk at Colorado Springs. Harry is steadily advancing along the line and we predict for him success in railroad work.

The thermometer in the scale house at the Union Stockyards yesterday at 4 o'clock, marked 10 degrees. Some of the boys held a cake of ice to it and run

it down to 84, when John Garret, hog buyer for the Armour Packing company, remarked that he had noticed it was getting cooler.

The sudden and unexpected closing of the Fisher dry goods store was not on account of a failure. Mr. Fisher had to do something and do it quickly, on account of his health. He had an offer for his stock which suited him and he took it. The company's credit stands good in the commercial world today—and when Mr. Fisher recovers his health he will have no trouble whatever with his credit or standing.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

There will be a regular meeting of Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, August 19.

Regular communication of Wichita Lodge No. 39 A. F. & A. M. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree.

Ladies interested in organizing circle No. 3, Progressive Women, will meet in Hyde park, Thursday, August 21, at 3:30 p. m.

Geo. H. Thomas regiment Union Veterans Union meets Monday night at 7 o'clock. Supper, music, etc., to the Women's Veteran Union. Everybody requested to attend.

At 5:45 Sunday evening the C. E. No. 1 of the First Presbyterian church will hold their prayer meeting in the west parlors of the church. Every person, young and old, invited. Miss Vincent, leader of the missionary topic.

The Young Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the Dodge Avenue M. E. church will have their annual picnic at North Riverside park Tuesday, August 19. Conveyances will be at the church at 2 p. m. All members and friends are cordially invited to come and bring their lunch.

The ladies of the Eighteenth Street Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wheeler, 1810 North Lawrence avenue, Wednesday evening, August 20, for the benefit of the new church. Come and bring your friends.

Wichita company No. 2, U. R. K. of K. attention. Right by two, yourself and all regulars, meet Monday night at 7 o'clock, at the Riverside park, Tuesday evening, August 19, at 2 p. m. Uniform-Discharge meet at Castle Hall 7 p. m. Conveyances will be in readiness.

All members of W. R. C. No. 40 will please take notice: We will enjoy the shade in Central Riverside park next Thursday afternoon, and serve lunch to ourselves and families in the evening. Let everyone turn out and bring your friends. Bring well filled baskets for lunch and we will serve ice cold lemonade for drink.

Women's Veteran Union No. 2 will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 125 South Main street. Every member requested to be present, as there is important business to transact pertaining to the national convention at Washington, and also business in connection with the reunion this fall. Our time is short, and much is to be done, so every delegate please be on hand.

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and dietitians failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Gehring's Pharmacy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Will be held in the First Methodist Church today.

The mid-summer rally of the First Methodist Sunday school will be held today. At 10:30 o'clock Rev. F. N. Lynch, pastor of the church, will preach a sermon to the Sunday school. Seats will be reserved in the main part of the church for the members of the Sunday school. There will be a special music. At the 11 o'clock service there will be a special music. At the 12:30 o'clock there will be special music also.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect gear. Dr. Fickley's Bitters is a wonderful system regulator.

FIRST LOAD OF NEW CORN

Was Sold Yesterday by John Williams.

The first wagon load of new corn was sold on the market in this city yesterday.

The big, long, golden ears nearly set the grain buyers all wild. It was simply so far ahead of the corn that was raised in Kansas last year that there was no comparison.

The local grain market for farmers' deliveries is now near the bridge, on West Douglas avenue. John Williams, who lives four miles northwest of the city, brought the load of new corn, and just as soon as he got across the big river bridge there was a crowd around his wagon looking at the corn and asking all kinds of questions about it. J. P. Murphy of the Riverside feed barn offered 6 cents a bushel and bought it, he agreeing to take seventy pounds for a bushel, the same as old corn.

CLASS HAS BEEN CLOSED

Mrs. Burgess Completes Her Work at Riverside Church.

Mrs. J. Q. Burgess closed her class at Riverside church Friday evening very successfully to a full house and a delighted audience. The pupils acquitted themselves very ably, judging from the great applause. Members of her class were as follows:

Misses Lillian Scott, Jessie Davis, Rose Stuckey, Maud Eldred, Pearl Balch.

AUGUST 27 IS THE DATE

Of the Ohio-Pennsylvania Association's Picnic.

The committee on arrangements met and decided on Wednesday, August 27, as the date for the picnic of the Ohio and Pennsylvania associations, to be held at North Riverside park. All Pennsylvanians are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania committee is requested to meet at 304 East First street Friday evening, August 22, at 7:30 to make final arrangements.

LOOKING FOR A FORGER

Sheriff Hale of Dodge City in Wichita Yesterday.

Sheriff Hale, of Dodge City, was in Wichita yesterday looking for a man by the name of G. H. Meade, who is wanted by Dodge City for forgery. That man is alleged, went to Dodge City and represented himself as the representative of the Western Spice company of Toledo, Ohio, and presented to a firm in that city a draft on the company he said he represented. The draft was signed and the man slipped, and when the draft was presented for payment it was returned as a forgery. It is supposed that the man was coming this way, and he was reported

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A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement.

Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

Yet, in spite of all economy, there was a small mortgage on their property because of the expense her illness